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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form Application No.: 09/765, 639 First Named Applicant: Masahico Maeda

Examiner: Herna Der Day Art Unit: 2138 Status of Application: RCE **Tentative Participants:** (1) Andrew J. Taska (2) (3)\_\_\_\_\_(4)\_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Date of Interview: At Examiner's Convenience Proposed Time: (AM/PM) Type of Interview Requested:
(1) [ ] Telephonic (2) [ ] Personal (3) [ ] Video Conference Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: | YES | NO If yes, provide brief description: **Issues To Be Discussed** Discussed Claims/ Agreed Not Agreed Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) Fig. #s Prior (1) Rejection of chims 1-12 [] [] [] [] [] [ ] Continuation Sheet Attached **Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:** Anordment under 1.114 c filed on 5/10/06 and under 1.116 filed on 3/9/06 An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible. Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature Examiner/SPE Signature Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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